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CLAIMS

1 1. A pickup truck tailgate and loading ramp, comprising:
2 main frame means including a base rail and a top rail
3 for occupying the position and function of a pickup
4 tailgate; and,

5 elongated frame means connected at one end with said main
6 frame means top rail for forming a loading ramp track
7 when in tailgate lowered position.

1 2. The truck tailgate and loading ramp according to claim
2 1 in which said frame means comprises:
3 two pairs of longitudinally hingedly interconnected
4 frames rigidly connected in laterally spaced relation
5 with said main frame top rail; and,

6 a ramp track support hingedly depending from the hinged
7 position of said pairs of frames.

1 3. The truck tailgate and loading ramp according to claim
2 2 and further including:

3 a plurality of cross members extending transversely of
4 said main frame and said one frame in longitudinal spaced-
5 apart relation.

1 4. The truck tailgate and loading ramp according to claim
2 1 in which said frame means comprises:
3 at least one pair of longitudinally hingedly intercon-
4 nected frames; and,
5 a ramp track support hingedly depending from the hinged
6 position of said one pair of frames.

1 5. The truck tailgate and loading ramp according to claim
2 4 and further including:

3 a plurality of cross members extending transversely of said
4 main frame and said one frame in longitudinal spaced-
5 apart relation.

1 6. A pickup truck tailgate and loading ramp, comprising:
2 main frame means including end rails connected with a base
3 rail and a top rail for occupying the position and func-
4 tion of a pickup tailgate;
5 pairs of elongated U-shaped frame means having hingedly con-
6 nected legs and rigidly connected at one end in laterally
7 spaced relation with said main frame means top rail for
8 forming loading ramp tracks when in tailgate lowered
9 position; and,
10 a ramp track support hingedly depending from the hinged
11 position of said pairs of frames.

1 7. The truck tailgate and loading ramp according to claim
2 6 and further including:

3 a plurality of cross members extending transversely of
4 said main frame and said pairs of frames in longitudinal
5 spaced-apart relation.